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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR
1958

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

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|--|----------|
| Area (in acres) | 6,091 |
| Population Mid 1958 | 7,180 |
| Population 1951 Census | 7,512 |
| Rateable Value as at the 1st. January, 1958 | £ 92,405 |
| Rateable Value as at the 31st. December, 1958 | £ 93,350 |
| Product of 1d. rate as at the 1st. April, 1958 | £ 374 |

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

| | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Legitimate | 35 | 27 | 62 |
| Illegitimate | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| | <u>36</u> | <u>34</u> | <u>70</u> |

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|---|-------|
| Crude Live Birth rate per 1000 total population | 9.75 |
| Corrected Live Birth rate per 1000 total population | 11.60 |
| Crude Live Birth rate per 1000 total population Administrative County of Devon | 13.23 |
| Corrected Live Birth rate per 1000 total population Administrative County of Devon | 15.08 |
| Live Birth rate per 1000 total population England and Wales | 16.4 |

Still Births

| | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|------|--------|-------|
| Legitimate | 2 | - | 2 |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - |

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| Still Birth rate per 1000 population | 0.28 |
| Still Birth rate per 1000 total live and still births | 27.77 |
| Corresponding rate for England and Wales | 21.6 |

DEATHS

The average age at death, from all causes, was found to be 66.36 years. It is of interest to note that the average age of all male deaths was 65.04 years and for female deaths 67.47 years.

DEATHS (continued)

| | Male | Female | Total |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| | 49 | 62 | 111 |
| Crude Death rate per 1000 total population | | | 15.46 |
| Corrected Death rate per 1000 total population | | | 10.97 |
| Crude Death rate per 1000 total population | | | |
| Administrative County of Devon | | | 14.31 |
| Corrected Death rate per 1000 total population | | | |
| Administrative County of Devon | | | 11.01 |
| Death rate per 1000 total population England and Wales | | | 11.7 |

Infant Mortality

(Death of Infants under One year)

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|------|--------|-------|
| Legitimate | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - |
| Infant Mortality rate (Death of Infants under One year) per 1000 related live births | | | 57.14 |
| Infant Mortality rate for England and Wales | | | 22.6 |

Neo-Natal Mortality

(Death of Infants under Four weeks)

| | Male | Female | Total |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| Legitimate | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Illegitimate | - | - | - |
| Neo-Natal Mortality rate (Death of Infants under Four weeks) | | | 57.14 |
| Neo-Natal Mortality rate for England and Wales | | | 16.2 |

Maternal Mortality

No maternal deaths occurred in Dawlish during 1958. Four maternal deaths occurred within the Administrative County of Devon.

AGE AT DEATH

| | Male | Female |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Under Four weeks | 2 | 2 |
| Under One year | - | - |
| 1 - | 1 | 1 |
| 5 - | 1 | 1 |
| 15 - | - | - |
| 25 - | 3 | 2 |
| 45 - | 9 | 12 |
| 65 - | 10 | 15 |
| 75 and over | 23 | 29 |
| | <hr/> 49 | <hr/> 62 |

Total: 111

CAUSES OF DEATH

| | Male | Female |
|---|----------|----------|
| All causes | 49 | 62 |
| Tuberculosis, respiratory | 1 | - |
| Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus | 1 | 1 |
| Malignant neoplasm, breast | - | 4 |
| Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms | 5 | 6 |
| Diabetes | - | 1 |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system | 3 | 8 |
| Coronary disease, angina | 11 | 13 |
| Hypertension with heart disease | 2 | 1 |
| Other heart disease | 9 | 15 |
| Other circulatory disease | 1 | 1 |
| Pneumonia | 2 | 2 |
| Bronchitis | 2 | - |
| Other diseases of respiratory system | 2 | 1 |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | 1 | - |
| Nephritis and nephrosis | 1 | 1 |
| Hyperplasia of prostate | 1 | - |
| | <hr/> 42 | <hr/> 54 |
| carried forward | | |

REPORT

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION | REMARKS |
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| 1917 | 12:00 | ... | ... |
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| 1917 | 24:00 | ... | ... |

APPENDIX

| NO. | NAME | AGE | SEX | RELATION | REMARKS |
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| 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

CAUSES OF DEATH (continued)

| | Male | Female |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| brought forward | 42 | 54 |
| Congenital malformations | 1 | 1 |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases | 3 | 4 |
| Motor vehicle accidents | 2 | - |
| Suicide | 1 | 2 |
| Homicide and operations of war | - | 1 |
| | <hr/> 49 <hr/> | <hr/> 62 <hr/> |

Total: 111.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

| | Male | Female | Total |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Scarlet Fever | 1 | - | 1 |
| Whooping Cough | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Measles | 48 | 49 | 97 |
| Dysentery | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Erysipelas | 1 | - | 1 |
| | <hr/> 63 <hr/> | <hr/> 61 <hr/> | <hr/> 124 <hr/> |

Total: 124

TUBERCULOSIS

Seven cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified in Dawlish during 1958, details are set out in the following table:-

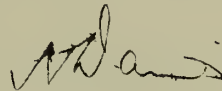
| <u>AGE PERIODS</u> | <u>CASES</u> | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Male | Female |
| Under five years | - | - |
| 5 - 14 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 - 24 | 2 | 1 |
| 25 - 44 | - | 2 |
| 45 - 64 | - | - |
| 65 and over | - | - |
| | <hr/> 3 <hr/> | <hr/> 4 <hr/> |

Total: 7

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NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948 and 1951

Official action under Section 47 of the National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951 was necessary in four cases during 1958.



Medical Officer of Health

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Meat Inspection.

The following is a list of animals which were slaughtered at the two private slaughterhouses in Dawlish.

| | | |
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| Cattle | - | 614 |
| Calves | - | 194 |
| Sheep | - | 3637 |
| Pigs | - | 966 |

Approximately 5% of the carcasses of the animals slaughtered were examined. No diseased meat was discovered.

Water Supply.

During the year a continuous supply was given with no restrictions whatsoever.

The bacteriological condition was on all tests entirely satisfactory.

1132 feet lin. of main were extended to meet new development.

Sewerage.

This was a year of transition the approved sewerage scheme (Town Section) being under construction.

During the interruptions that the scheme caused, sewage was efficiently dealt with and no nuisance arose.

Complaints were received of sewage on the beaches but the scheme now in hand should remedy this.

Closing Orders.

Two Closing Orders were made during 1958.

Ten Informal Notices were served under the Public Health Act and Sections 9 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1958.

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